AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method for determining a location of an image referenced within a stream of document data of a first system, the method comprising:

finding a comment within the data stream; and

determining a location of the image, stored using a second system different from the first, as a function of the comment.

2. (Original) The method for determining a location of the image as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

the finding step includes:

identifying, as a function of the comment, a reference to the image within the data stream; and

the determining step includes:

determining the location of the image as a function of the reference.

3. (Original) The method for determining a location of the image as set forth in claim 1, wherein the determining step includes:

identifying a potential mapping to a potential location of the image.

4. (Original) The method for determining a location of the image as set forth in claim 3, further including:

identifying an additional potential mapping to an additional potential location of the image.

5. (Original) The method for determining a location of the image as set forth in claim 1, wherein the determining step includes:

identifying a potential search path to a potential location of the image.

6. (Original) The method for determining a location of the image as set forth in claim 5, further including:

identifying an additional search path to an additional potential location of the image.

7. (Original) The method for determining a location of the image as set forth in claim 1, further including:

prescanning the data stream for verifying the image exists at the location.

8. (Original) The method for determining a location of the image as set forth in claim 7, further including, if the original data does not exist at the potential location:

manually entering a location of the image; and prescanning the data stream for verifying the manually entered location of the image.

9. (Original) The method for determining a location of data as set forth in claim 7, further including:

gathering the image at a local location.

10. (Original) A method for outputting publication data to an output medium via an output device, the method comprising:

at least one of:

comparing a comment within the publication data to path mappings to identify a potential pathname of data for an object within the publication data; and

comparing the comment to search paths to identify the potential pathname of the object data within the publication data;

prescanning the publication data for verifying the potential pathname;

substituting the verified pathname for the comment in the publication data;

retrieving the data based on the verified pathname and inserting the object data into the publication data; and

outputting the publication data to the output medium via the output device.

11. (Original) The method for outputting publication data as set forth in claim 10, further including:

gathering the output data for the object onto a local memory device.

12. (Original) The method for outputting publication data as set forth in claim 10, further including:

predefining the path mappings and search paths.

13. (Original) The method for outputting publication data as set forth in claim 10, further including:

if the potential pathname is not verified in the prescanning step, prompting a user to manually enter the potential pathname.

14. (Original) The method for outputting publication data as set forth in claim 13, further including:

after the potential pathname is manually entered, rescanning the publication data.

15. (Original) The method for outputting publication data as set forth in claim 10, wherein the outputting step includes:

outputting the publication data within a xerographic environment.

16. (Original) A system for outputting a high-resolution version of an image on a medium, comprising:

a processing device for identifying, as a function of at least one of a) a mapping and b) a search path and as a function of a comment representing a low-resolution version of the image, a storage location within a processing network, data corresponding to a high-resolution version of the image being saved at the storage location; and

an output device, communicating with the processing device, for producing the high-resolution version of the image on the medium as a function of the data saved at the storage location.

17. (Original) The system for outputting a high-resolution version of an image as set forth in claim 16, wherein the processing device substitutes an identifier of the storage location of the high-resolution version of the image for an identifier of a storage location of the low-resolution version of the image.

18. (Original) The system for outputting a high-resolution version of an image as set forth in claim 16, wherein a user previously enters the mapping and the search path.

19. (Original) The system for outputting a high-resolution version of an image as set forth in claim 16, wherein:

the processing device prescans data corresponding to the high-

resolution version of the image.

20. (Original) The system for outputting a high-resolution version of an image as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

before the output device produces the high-resolution version of the image, the processing device gathers the data corresponding to the high-resolution version of the image to a local storage location.

21. (Original) The system for outputting a high-resolution version of an image as set forth in claim 16, wherein the output device operates within a xerographic environment.

22. (New) The system for outputting a high-resolution version of an image as set forth in claim 16, wherein said processing network is a first processing network, and wherein said high-resolution version of the image being saved at the storage location is within a second processing network different from the first.